PART I—Section 2.

BRITISH WAR LOAN.

No. Fl. 4248–*G. F.* 158-16-1, *dated* 31*st January* 1917.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider it desirable to bring to the notice of all persons within the Mysore State that His Majesty's Imperial Government have decided to raise a BRITISH WAR LOAN in sterling bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum which gives some special privileges to investors in India.

2. The special features of the British 5 per cent Loan are as follows:—

(*a*) The loan will be issued at 95 per cent and the return to investors will consequently be 5¼ per cent. Owing to the favourable rate of exchange now prevailing the rate of return is likely to be even better.

(*b*) The Capital and Interest of the Loan will be a charge on the Revenues of the United Kingdom.

(*c*) The Loan will be issued in Stock, or Bonds to Bearer at the option of subscribers.

(*d*) Applications must be for sums which are multiples of £50 and may be for either (1) "Fully-paid allotments", or (2) "Instalment allotments."

(*e*) If not previously redeemed the Loan will be repaid AT PAR on 1st June 1947.

(*f*) Exemption from all British taxation present or future for persons not domiciled and not resident in the United Kingdom.

(*g*) THE PRICE OF ISSUE IS 95 PER CENT PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

1. For "Fully-paid Allotments"—	
On application	£95 per cent.
2. For "Instalment Allotments"—	
On Application	£5 per cent.
On Friday, 2nd March 1917 ...	£15 per cent.
On Friday, 23rd March 1917 ...	£15 per cent.
On Wednesday, 18th April 1917 ...	£20 per cent.
On Wednesday, 9th May 1917 ...	£20 per cent.
On Wednesday, 30th May 1917 ...	£20 per cent.
	£95 per cent.

(*h*) For the purpose of PROVIDING AGAINST DEPRECIATION in the market price of the Loan, the British Treasury undertakes to create a Sinking Fund to be used for purchasing Stock or Bonds of the Loan for cancellation whenever the market price falls below the issue price.

(*i*) The lists for both CASH and conversion applications will be closed on Friday the 16th February 1917.

(*j*) THE BANK OF MYSORE, LTD., and the following exchange Banks have undertaken to facilitate transactions relating to the BRITISH

5 PER CENT WAR LOAN by accepting applications and making remittances free of commission and other charges :—

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

3. It has been announced further that the Government of India will also raise a loan within the next few months and the whole amount raised will be made over to His Majesty's Government to assist in the prosecution of the War.

4. Further information about the BRITISH 5 PER CENT WAR LOAN can be obtained from the extraordinary issue of the "India Gazette" dated 13th January 1917 or from the Secretary to the Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

GENERAL.

No. G. 10269—*G. M.* 102-16-145, *dated* 26*th January* 1917.

In continuation of Government Notification No. G. 9483—G. M. 102-16-135, dated 10th January 1917, the following telegram No. 12628—M., dated the 19th December 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, to the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Madras, is hereby republished for general information.

"My telegram 7th December 12084—W., Mica for Japan, Chijoda Cumi, Tokio, approved."

No. G. 10397—*G. M.* 102-16-148, *dated* 30*th January* 1917.

In continuation of Government Notification No. G. 9484—G. M. 102-16-136, dated 10th January 1917, the following Notification No. 278—C. W. D., dated the 16th December 1916, of the Government of India, in the Department of Commerce and Industry, is hereby republished for general information.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in this Department Notification No. 9003—W-II, dated the 23rd September 1916, *viz.*:—

Additions.

Assomull, W. and Company.
Central China Export and Import Company.
Chinai, J. C. and Company.
Ching Kee and Company.
Chiyoya.
Chop Tong Chong (Wee Hock Siang and Company).
Chop Tek Hock (Yeoh Haing and Company).
Caston Williams and Wigmore Far Eastern Division Inc., Shanghai.
Hai Ho Concervancy Commission, Teinstin.
Hoing, Bertin.
International Recreation Club, Peking.
Kingsley T. L. and Company.
London Ladies' Tailors.
Moysey H. J.
Tien Zunk and Company.
Tobacco Products Corporation.
Wee Hock Siang and Company (Chop-tong Chong).
Yeoh Haing and Company (Chop-Tex Hock).

No. G. 10406—*G. M.* 436-16-2, *dated* 30*th January* 1917.

The following notice dated 24th January 1917, issued by the Residency is hereby published :—

Passports.
NOTICE.

The following is published for the information of those who are likely to be affected thereby :—

Australian Commonwealth now makes passports issued or vised by British authorities, condition of entry for all persons over fifteen. This applies to all passengers steerage included. Similar regulations have been introduced by New Zealand and Mauritius.